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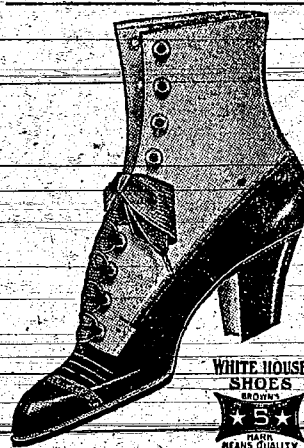
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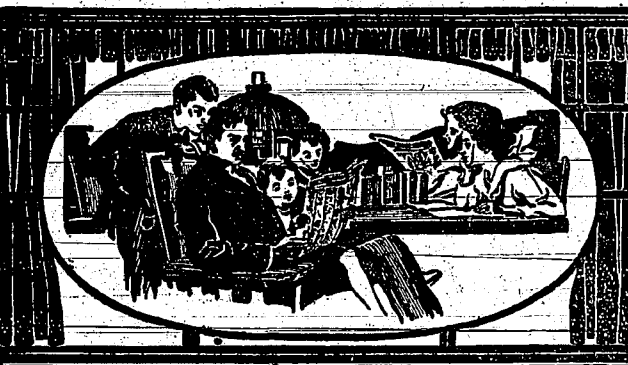
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### NEW PHYSICIAN FOR GRAYLING.

**Dr. G. C. Penberthy of New York Located Here.**

Grayling people are fortunate in getting the services of Dr. G. C. Penberthy, who comes here splendidly recommended by Drs. McLain and Brooks of Detroit.

Dr. Penberthy is a Michigan man, having grown up at Houghton, Mich. He is a graduate of the class of 1910 of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he graduated with high honors.

At Ann Arbor he served one year on the surgical staff under Drs. de Nancrede and Darling.

After graduating from college he took an examination for entering New York hospital. Here in competition with graduates from the Universities of Columbia, John Hopkins, Harvard, U. of M., Bellevue, Syracuse, Toronto, McGill and Queen's men of Canada, he was one of twelve to be selected.

His connection for the past eighteen months with the New York City hospital has given him a wonderful experience. This is a hospital with 800 beds and twenty-six regular house physicians, where the service has been of the mixed variety—medicine, surgery, etc.

During the past six months Dr. Penberthy has been chief of the staff of this hospital having under his full direction and responsibility twenty-six physicians. The doctor has been offered some splendid positions in New York but at the urgent request of Drs. Brooks and McLain and also because Houghton is the home of his parents he was persuaded to come to Grayling.

Since the opening of Mercy hospital here our local physicians have had almost more than they could care for, and since the accident to Dr. Insley, last week Tuesday, the responsibility has been altogether too great.

It is expected that Dr. Penberthy will associate himself with Dr. Keyport, at least until Dr. Insley is able to again take up his work.

Dr. Penberthy has been closely associated with such physicians and surgeons as Drs. Evans, Potter, Foot, Collins, Camac and others of national reputation, which is indeed a great compliment. While the doctor is a young man, he has been an ardent student in his profession and besides the practice of medicine he has performed almost all varieties of surgical operations, from the most simple to breast amputation, which is considered as among the most difficult.

### \$8,500 FIRE LOSS IN WEST BRANCH.

**Clothing Store of West & Alt, in Business District, is Destroyed.**

The clothing store of West & Alt, located in the center of the business district in West Branch, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire had gained such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to enter the building. The loss to West & Alt on the stock was \$7,000, with \$6,000 insurance. The McGowan estate lost on the building from \$1,200 to \$1,500. It was fully covered by insurance.

### WARNING!

**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine Dollars.**

A friend of mine, a clerk in a store broker's office here in Chicago, told me a few days ago that flour in the spring was going to cost double of what it costs today. Why not take that spare \$20.00 and order three or four barrels of your grocer or baker enough to last you till fall. Don't forget sugar last summer.

Your friend,  
THOMAS MORRIS.

### Church Notes.

M. E. church, March 3rd, 1912. Public service subject: "Who May Have the Holy Spirit." Epworth League subject, "God's Purposes Inspired by Love." Leader—Emil Hanson. Public service subject: "How the Holy Spirit can Serve Us." JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian church, March 3rd, 1912. Morning topic: "The Mind of Christ." Christian Endeavor topic: "Christian Testimony That Counts." Evening service topic: "Drifting: Where?" J. H. FLEMING, Minister.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

### Correspondence

#### Lovells Items.

Jacob Truax was a Lovells caller one day last week.

V. Laibude made a business trip to Bay City on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh was in Grayling on business on Tuesday of last week.

Several of our townspeople called at the Co.'s camp on Sunday afternoon.

E. S. Houghton has been confined to his home with la grippe for about a week. He is now recovering but feels very weak.

Five young men of Lewiston have rented a house here and will do their own cooking and will peel posts for T. E. Douglas Co.

Frank Austey, a former resident of this place but who now resides in Ashley, arrived on Tuesday and will work here until the breaking up of spring.

There seems to be two in Lovells in the field for road commissioner this spring, namely, C. F. Underhill and Jos. Simms. Politics, politics, and still more politics.

Mrs. Frank Rice and son who have visited at the home of B. F. Slingerland and renewed old acquaintances in the village for about ten days returned home on Monday.

Alfred Nephew brought Geo. Brown home from Grayling-Mercy hospital on Monday last week. His condition is very alarming at present and it is feared that he may not recover.

Mrs. C. F. Underhill and son Newell also Miss Laibude, spent several days in Grayling during the past week. Owing to delayed trains they found it impossible to return as soon as they had planned.

T. E. Douglas is not the only person who received valentines this year. O. no! Several others received plenty of them and are both glad and sorry. Glad to know they are still remembered and sorry that so much time and money were spent to so poor advantage.

The terrible accident which befell Dr. Insley last week came as a distinct shock to her many friends here. He has been the regular attending physician in a few homes here for a good many years and has endeared himself in their hearts by his conscientious service both as a physician and skillful surgeon and his sterling qualities as a gentleman, and we anxiously await news of his condition from day to day, hoping for his recovery. He and his family have the sympathy of all who know them.

TOMMY.

Chas. Morrow was a Lewiston caller this week.

Mrs. Victor LaLone is again able to be out.

Lorne Douglas was a county seat caller this week.

Little Florence Morrow has been suffering from a boil on her thumb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby drove out to their farm on Big Creek last Sunday, and report they can add to their stock two fine lambs.

The Douglas and Stillwagon children received a basket of Washington souvenirs from their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Davis of Detroit.

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Geo. Leykut of Detroit, glad to escape his city duties even this time of the year, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas on Saturday while on his way to spend a few days at his bungalow down the river. Mrs.



HON. GEO. D. ALDEN who will deliver a lecture in our Opera House next Monday evening, Mar. 4. This is the last number on the Entertainment Course.

Douglas was remembered with another beautiful piece of his hand painted china.

SUNSHINE.

#### Ausable Valley Breezes.

George Stephan caught a large red fox.

S. B. Wakeley's child was quite sick last week.

Flora Stephan spent Sunday with Emma Feldhauser.

Miss Anna Hamilton was visiting at H. Schreiber's Saturday.

Arthur Wakeley went home Saturday to begin work on the farm.

Mrs. H. Feldhauser is on a visit to her son, William Feldhauser of Maple Forest.

Training costs is in order these days. John Stephan is breaking his three year old colt.

H. Schreiber has a severe cold, the result of being caught in last week's storm. He had to abandon his load of hay in a snow drift and walk home.

Chris Hoelsi was out early Tuesday with the roller after our second storm of Monday. Lots of talk about good road system, but give us farmers who have been paying highway taxes here for the past thirty years, good roads, especially in the winter.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday our roads were the worst of the season but there was nothing seen of our township roller, from the east, until after the road was broken and shoveled out. The roller from Grayling was out early after the storm as far as the D. Kuech corner and made that end of the road passable.

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### The Home Circle

The social neighbor is not always the useful neighbor, yet each in her place has special influences to exert of equally beneficial consequences. The sympathetic neighbor is also a popular one, but she has to exercise continuous tact, lest her solacing influence may occasionally be overdone or utilized at untimely periods. The inquisitive neighbor is always a dread to everybody within the reach of her inquisitive curiosity, as she does not seem to have any intuitive respect for others' feelings as regards their divulgence of personal affairs to an outsider.

Let home stand before all other things! No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors, before everything else build a true home! Then from its walls shall come forth the true woman and the true man, who shall together rule and bless the land. Is this an overwrought picture? We think not. What honor can be greater than to found such a home? What dignity higher than to reign its supreme mistress? What is the ability to speak from a public platform to large, intelligent audiences, or the wisdom that may command a seat on the judge's bench, compared to that which can insure and preside over a true home, that husband and children "rise and call her blessed?" To be the guiding star, the ruling spirit in such a position is higher honor than to rule an empire.

"Good morning" with a heartfelt wish for blessings in the tone of its utterance, cheers the heart of faint and fearful ones, and softens many a hard spot that has place by inheritance or cultivation, in the breasts of humanity. The love-light that beams from the eye when one is greeted by such words as "Good night" lights many a weary spirit to a chamber of rest and peace and to a land of pleasant dreams.

Man, like the fire, is apt to torment women by going out at night.

A step taken for mother is a pearl dropped into your future diadem.

Of all places, praise should be most lavishly used in the family circle. How many of us keep all our words of kindness for strangers, for those in whom we have not one spark of vital interest and to the hearts dependent upon us for sympathy and appreciation, have scarcely one cheerful word.

Make every home where there are boys, cheerful, comfortable and enjoyable. Remember the good example taught us by the best of books: let us kill the "fatted calf" for the prodigals. Then they will not frequent billiard and drinking saloons, but will love and enjoy the friendship of the fireside.

If the little child gets a bump or a fall or a cut or a skinned finger, mother will say: "Come to your mother and let her pet you," and she will kiss the bumped head and wrap up the hurt finger with a few kind words. Then the child knows you love it, and it will love you and always respect you, and when years have passed and gone and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they will look back to their childhood days as the happiest days of their lives.

A word of comfort kindly spoken, Will many a moment cheer; A word of scorn to a heart that's broken, Will cause grief for many a year.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm home ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than the wealth which we covet, or the fame for which we struggled.

Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have sympathy and help.

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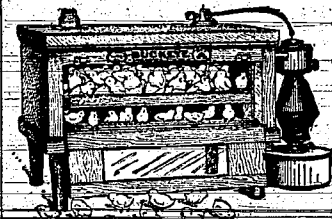
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**SYNOPSIS:** For they had abided in the

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for they had slunk in the depths and had not seen the star of hope shining close above them, whereas I had been hurled from the battlements of heaven or in the twinkling of an eye. Dazzled of senses and ageing but desperately I went stumbling towards Brooker's office, my only hope being that I would awake and find that I had dreamed a nightmare.

The doors were locked. Already a rabble stood before them vainly clamouring for admittance, and realizing the uselessness of remaining here, I rushed down the stairs and toward the floor of the exchange. The shrieling uproar of the pit was unintelligible to me, but in the midst of it with blood torn from his neck and his coat split down the back—my agonies still dancing about insanely wild wild thrusters of his fingers into the air. The frenzy upon his face left me no vestige of hope, and I turned away with my brain spinning. Four steps further and I almost ran into the arms of Richard Mackay.

His teeth showed beneath his heavy mustaches; his eyes burned and his face was stamped with the vividness that had brought this terrific about. He saw me at once and a brutal laugh of satisfaction—burst from between the half-sealed lips

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weary, my heart had split. "I did it partly for your benefit, if that is any excuse," I said. "But I am not through with you, even yet. I must," he said in my ears, as he pushed me broken of spirit to look the insult of another that by a rock I passed him in silence.

How I got through that terrible afternoon I am still uncertain, even in a vague way. I dared not keep my luncheon engagement with Mrs. Deane and tell her all; but instead kept mumbling to myself that I would carry her up that evening when I had chance—to think over what I should say.

There is always a chance, though it be only one in a million, that something will be saved out of a wreck, and come what might, matters could not possibly be more hopeless a nightfall than they were now. And perhaps by then I could think of something to retrieve myself temporarily—something which would eventually start me once more along the prime rose way. Scarcely conscious of what I was doing I wandered to Bruce's office. He was not there, but his clerk told me that my cousin for some reason had closed out all his holdings in the city, and was about to leave town, and had announced himself as through with speculation. The bitterness of the contrast between him and myself brought the tears to my eyes. Should he carry out this resolve and stick to his commissions, as I had little doubt that he would under Clara's promises, and the weight of his promises his happiness was in his own keeping. He had undoubtedly again gained modest competence, had a good business and the love of a sweetly beautiful and contented woman. Verily the richest gifts of the gods, and yet I the holder of the bond.

I went home and threw myself heavily upon the bed. At the summons to the evening meal, I failed to respond; burying my face in the pillow. Instead, as for the hundredth time, I rehearsed what I was to say to Mr. Deane. I could only tell her that I had received a severe setback but I had

## CHAPTER XVI.

"I understand. Having eliminated

been drugged. But I will come to that in a moment. Having secured this information, which of course eliminated him as the active burglar, I went to him and told him up and down that he was making a blank fool of himself. When he learned that I had uncovered his ruses about the night in question he made a clean breast of it. While he had been plunged in despair by the crash, yet he had taken but two drinks that day, one being a cocktail with you in it, and the other a beer. He had become stupefied, which fact I attributed to the reaction from his highly nervous state, but I came to a totally different conclusion, although I said nothing to him about it at the time. With your assistance he entered a cab, and remembered mumbling a direction to the driver to take him to his room; yet when he awoke in the morning he found himself at a place where he had no desire to be. Fear of Miss Winton's displeasure had made him resolve to remain silent rather than hurt her by the confession that he had got drunk, as he imagined, and gone to such a place. I could not understand why he should have taken such pains to convey him to this resort against Bruce's directions, so I came back at the driver hard. By the dint of more questions, aided by a few judicious threats, I drew out the information that the change in address had been given by a certain party whom the driver knew to be a friend of his passenger from the fact of having seen them together, and who had stopped him and given new instructions as to where to convey the sleeping one inside. That explained the driver's peculiar actions, and things were becoming decidedly interesting. Although practically satisfied that I had reached the truth, I had even indirectly done so, I was nevertheless wont to follow further in my investigations. I was very much interested to find out where he had secured the money which had enabled him to finance his operations in Chicago. When I had convinced him that I would keep the information absolutely secret, he told me that it was furnished him by a woman client who did not care to have her name mentioned in connection with speculative matters. I traced the story to its foundation and learned that it was absolutely true. That left only one matter to be examined so far as Bruce was concerned, and that was his confession.

"I suppose you mean his possession of the key and his denial that he had it, coupled with the possibility that some one else had somehow come into possession of it," I said, breaking the moment's lull. "Let me add—"

"Exactly. I was almost certain from the time that Miss Winton announced the loss of her key that it had somehow got into the possession of her sweetheart, for his disappearance from her keeping convinced me that you had not been mistaken when you told Bruce had exhibited it or its duplicate. I had several talks with

A black and white illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk, looking out a window. The illustration is framed by a decorative border. The man is shown in profile, facing right, with his hands clasped in front of him. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. The desk is simple, with a single leg visible. The background is a plain, light color. The entire illustration is enclosed within a rectangular frame with a decorative, slightly irregular border.

"Tom Halliday, You see him and her on the sabbath, and they still lodged with a coster—was that I could not forgive that their original statements were absolutely correct, namely, she denied that she had ever lodged in the key, but he asserted that he had no knowledge of ever having it in his possession. I made them rehearse all their actions—when together for some days previous to the robbery, and finally a thought came to her. She remembered that a short time previous when Mr. Bruce had been sitting on the sofa, she had stolen her pocket-book containing a small key into his side coat pocket for a few moments while she was putting on her gloves. And that in turn suggested an idea to me. Had the pocket-book been partially unclipped, the key might easily enough have fallen from it into his pocket and not having any occasion to use it for the next few days she naturally

enough had not missed it. So we got the coat he had worn on that occasion and went through it. We found a small rip in the bottom of the outside pocket, and going further discovered the key in the bottom lining. That solved the mystery. As for his having pounded on the table with it, and afterwards denied it, that was easily accounted for by the fact that in his hurry he had unconsciously done so from the force of habit. As you described and then replaced it mechanically without noticing who he had held or remembering the incident, I accepted this as the correct solution of the key incident, and then and there dismissed Bruce from all connection with the matter. For had he entered into collusion with anyone else and loaned him the key for the night, the other person most certainly would have been a professional who owned his own tools and knew how to use them, and that idea as you know, had already abandoned. Do you get me?"

"Think so. And having eliminated Alfred, who I am going to say was innocent, you turned your attention to Richard Mackay as the next possibility."

"That Mackay snuffed faintly, thrusting his hands into his pockets and leaning forward in his chair.

"Yes, for about ten minutes. At the end of that time I had reasoned him out of the case. The man who strangled your uncle was described by him as a large, strong man who coughed peculiarly. That description fitted Mackay to a dot, and furthermore there was a possibility of his having been informed through his more or less familiar connection with Mrs. Dace's establishment, of the money being in the safe at this particular time. Then, on the incident of your having lost your boy, there, for some day furnished a possible way by which he could have secured a duplicate through a conspiracy with one of the household. But that he did it personally was absurd. He is far and away above it. He is not a burglar; he is a hoodler. He has millions dollars of his own; and would no more risk himself in an act like this than you would for a handful of silver." And having previously stricken out the professional cracksmen because of the evidence of the job, I was now compelled to eliminate Mackay and his friends. I became of course, searching the list had applied in Mackay's case, and he turned the job over to some needy friend of his from the underworld, that person certainly would not have been a hunkler. You see what that brought me to."

"I arose in my chair with a mingled sensation of heat and cold, climbing my spine and stiffening my hair. "Do you mean to say as the last remaining possibility you fastened your suspicions upon me?" I gasped. One of the men fastened upon my wrist with his right hand, and a third from his fingers biting his teeth into my chest. As in our school days, I felt

the pinnæ were strength of his tendons and clenched by joint between the fierceness of the clasp.

"Tom Halliday," he returned sternly, "you stole your uncle's money." Glaring at him cowering under an impulse to tear myself from him and strike him down, I first swelled my muscles for the effort, then letting them subside sank back with an exclamation of supreme disgust.

"So that was your ultimate analysis!" he said, in a bitter-sour scorn. "Of the fraud, the pilfer, the idler I have ever my misfortune to come in contact with, you are the most complete — you, an alleged detective. But you might as well finish your dream. I will compel myself to listen." I turned my head from him contemptuously, became aware that something cold and metallic was napped around the wrist which he held and leaped to my feet only to find myself handcuffed to

the arm of the heavy caken chair,  
Frenzied with rage I made an awkward  
dive behind my back with my  
left hand for my right-hand hip pocket  
as he locked his arms around me.  
With the quickness of thought he had  
twisted a revolver from my fingers,  
and springing back laid it on the  
dresser beyond my reach, as shackled  
to the heavy piece of furniture I could  
only stand quivering in helpless passion.  
Realizing my physical impotence  
I sat down sullenly.

"So you feared—I would murder you," I sneered. He negatived.

"No, I did not think you would do murder," he feared that you might murder me, possibly. Do you wish me to proceed quietly, or shall I summon your uncle to hear what I have to say?" For a moment, I hesitated as I calmed myself by a mighty effort.

There could be no good in getting him excited—"If you have anything more to say to me you may continue or quit, as you choose. I can scarcely help hearing you, but you will regret this outrage when I am set free." He did not seem to become either alarmed or angry at the threat; on the contrary his voice was even smoother than before as he resumed his seat.

"Tom," he continued, "I have always been your friend and I wish to always remain so. When I have done telling you what I know about this crime we will talk about other matters, if you desire. But what I wish to tell you additionally is this. I had been compelled to tell you everything about my mind and was therefore compelled, most regretfully, to start along your trail. As my first step I went to the hotel where you told me you stood over the night of the crime; looked at the register and ascertained the room that you had occupied. I entered it, and went to it for the purpose of a thorough inspection. It was a back room overlooking an alley and the fire escape ran close by one of its windows. It at once occurred to me, therefore, that it would have been the simplest thing in the world for you, after having called up your uncle and after having left a request at the office for a hearing, to suppose in order to impress it upon my mind of others that you were in your room, to jump out of the window, catch an air, and be gone.

"I have passed down the escape in the darkness, rose to any place you wished and returned before daybreak. I therefore went down the ladder, as I assumed you had done, and at its bottom chanced upon what I consider to have been the only piece of pure good luck that came my way in the whole case. For, mind you, I insist that the rest of my discoveries were the result of experience in such matters, aided by close reasoning. Do that as it may, at the foot of the ladder I found your lost card case. I could only account for its presence there in one way, namely, that it had dropped from your pocket, or was sliding either descending or ascending the ladder, and I had thus come across it. I have been thinking about this thing ever since. That will perhaps

remind you of the other night when you and I burglarized that office downtown. You will remember upon that occasion I handed you your match safe after we had come down, and told you that I had picked it up at the foot of the ladder we had just left, mentioning the fact that climbing up and down under such conditions was apt to work a smooth article out of one's five-pocket. There is nothing there but what is entirely true, and I do not know of exactly what happened in the original case of your lost card receptacle. Now as a matter of fact I extracted that match safe from your pocket in the darkness when you were occupied in pressing the patty against the window in order that I might try an interesting experiment. The experiment succeeded. My gaining your attention to the likelihood of losing such articles under conditions similar to those you had just experienced, stated the train of thought in my mind, and I knew that you were, by the loss of your card case and were very desirous of regaining it. My stratagem of the restored match box made it occur to you that it was possible that you had lost your card case in going out of the window on the night of the crime, and that there was a bare possibility that it had not been picked up and that you would find it among the rubbish back of the hotel. Having as I planned sowed this thought in your mind, I made an excuse and left you. You will remember that the pretext I gave for my departing was that I wished to make another experiment alone. I immediately made it the experiment consisting of my going rapidly to the head of the alley passing the Pacific hotel and waiting there for you. True to my reasoning you went straight to the place where I had found the card case, and lighting a clear made a brief search of the premises by the light of the match, of course unsuccessfully.

Then as you came hurtling toward me, you peppered me with a hail of arms and legs, and I was long enough to watch if you would fall into the trap. I remember your expression of surprise and disappointment at unexpectedly seeing me there. As an excuse I told you that the criminal was downtown then and I was moving around considerably himself, and I imagine that remark rather got you to guessing."


(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Unnecessary Advice.**  
A Boston school teacher, on retiring after 40 years' service, had these suggestions to make to young women teachers: "A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom; be a little 'wired' every minute; do not 'eat too much.' Advice is given to those who need it. It is easy to guess that young Boston school teachers are liko.


**TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING**

**Restored at Last to Perfect Health by**  
**Doan's Kidney Pills.**  
Mrs. Narcissa Waggoner, Carterville, Ill., says: "Over ten years I suffered terribly with backache, headache, nervousness and dizziness. The kidney secretions were unadvised and gave me a terrible trouble. One day I suddenly fell to the floor, where I lay for a long time unconscious. Three doctors who treated me, diagnosed my case as paralysis, and said they could do nothing for me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I am stronger than before in years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name **DOAN'S**. 50c. all stores." **Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.**



WHAT HE WAS DOING.



"Did you fall, my son?"

"Naw! Course I didn't. I'm jest takin' a mud bath by me doctor's orders!"

But Mamma Didn't.

Little Mabel was always tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed the bumped forehead, Mabel would believe it cured and cease crying. One day she accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the door, tripped over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:

"Don't cry, man—Mamma'll kiss you and you'll be all right." Lips, pin-cuts. The Magazine.

Dr. Pierce's Tablets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Plan for Tuberculosis Day.

Exercises on the prevention of consumption will be preached in thou-

sands of churches on April 23, which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has designated as "Tuberculosis Day." Last year, of the 30,000 churches in the United States, over 50,000 observed Tuberculosis day, and millions of churchgoers were told about this disease from the pulpit. This year will be the third observance of Tuberculosis day. Plans are being made to make the special health preached more widely than ever before. The movement will be pushed through the 600 anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the national association and through the bonds of health, women's clubs and fraternal organizations in all the cities and towns throughout the country. Through these various bodies the churches will be reached and interested in the tuberculosis campaign.

**Creature of Habit.**  
 "Man," didactically began Professor  
 Twiggs, during a recent session of the  
 Soc Et Tu Um club, "is a creature of  
 habit."  
 "Eh-yah!" grunted Old-Codger.  
 "Tyngrate, my nephew, Canute J.  
 Babson, seems to be. He has been  
 run over by the same automobile  
 twice. . . But then Canute always comes  
 home down the same lane about the  
 same hour in the evening, after he  
 has partaken of about the same  
 amount of hard cider."—Puck.

Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she is afraid of being left.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

From  
Our Ovens  
To  
Your Table  
Untouched by human  
hands—

**Post  
Toasties**

—the aristocrat of Ready-  
to-Serve foods.

A table dainty, made of  
white Indian corn—present-  
ing delicious flavour and  
wholesome nourishment in  
new and appetizing form.

The steadily increasing sale of this food speaks volumes in behalf of its excellence.

An order for a package of Post Toasties from your grocer will provide a treat for the whole family.

***"The Memory Lingers"***

Postum Cereal Company, Limited  
Battle Creek, Michigan

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The ideal of the weak, ignorant, inexperienced woman—the cross between an angel and an idiot, as we have elsewhere described her—no longer fulfilled any useful purpose. Civilized society furnishes the con-

white background, is a profile bust of that author. The likeness, which was plain at the birth of the calf, has grown more and more distinct, until it is now impossible to fail to identify the well-known features. Naturally the cow was named Mark Twain. It is safe to say that the great humorist would have appreciated this joke of Nature at his expense.

**Death the Great Democrat.**  
"The man willing to die becomes the master of the world. This is a

venter of the soul; therefore death is the great democrat."—Charles Ferguson.

**Not in Danger. He Could Swim.**  
 An exceedingly drunk man, on a very rainy day, stood wearing boots and forth beneath a belching water spout. A passing policeman took him by the arm, thinking to lead him away; but the drunk resisted weakly and mumbled:  
 "Shave the wimmon an' children! I c'n swim."—Everybody's.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

G. P. Schramm, Editor and Proprietor.

### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 29

### Village Caucus.

There was a good attendance at the village caucus last evening. Candidates were placed in nomination to be voted upon at the regular village election in March.

After reading of the official caucus call, C. O. McCullough was elected chairman; S. S. Phelps Jr., secretary; Emil Kraus and Dr. C. Canfield, tellers.

The following were placed in nomination: President, T. W. Hanson; clerk, Carl Morik; treasurer, M. Hanson; assessor, J. W. Sorenson; let trustee, W. Jorgensen; 2nd trustee, R. W. Brink; 3rd trustee, R. Connine; C. O. McCullough, Carl Morik and Hugh Oakes were elected members of the village committee.

Fred Narris was duly elected assessor but declined the office, saying that he had held that position for six years and wished to be relieved. Four more ballots had to be taken before the convention could decide upon any one candidate. There were twenty-two candidates for this office and the last vote was almost unanimous for J. W. Sorenson. This is a very important office, requiring good judgment and painstaking care, and we believe that Mr. Sorenson will be the right man in the right place.

There being but one ticket in the field these nominees will ultimately become elected. T. W. Hanson stated to us this morning that he wished to thank the people for this honor and says that he will endeavor to fulfill the duties of village president in a businesslike manner and to the best of his ability. Carl Morik says that he hadn't expected to be elected clerk and that his wife seriously objected but that he would endeavor to have things up-to-date.

J. W. Sorenson says that he had hoped to reduce his assessment this year but that now he wouldn't dare to do so.

### A Communication.

The following communication has been sent in for publication and while we do not fully agree with Mr. Schreiber we are willing to submit his views to our readers:

Mr. Editor and Citizens of Grayling township: Where do you come in under the "Homestead Tax Land Fund" appropriated for road building? Do you think you with your five surveyed townships get a square deal with the township having only one surveyed town in drawing your yearly \$625, if it is available? Also can you see any difference between taxing ourselves for paying county expenses and using the money received from the sale of tax homestead land for road building or reverse this and know how much money we will have annually for highway purposes. The statement that we can not have good roads because we have not the valuation is absurd. What makes the valuation is not public and private improvements. The improvement must be here before we can get the valuation. We ask the voters of the county to give this subject careful consideration and instruct their supervisors accordingly.

Yours respectfully,

HUGH SCHREIBER.

Clerk good roads committee Crawford County Grange.

### George Cross.

Last Sunday night occurred the death of George Cross from pneumonia. He was forty-four years of age and has lived in this vicinity for many years.

During this time he had been in the employ of Michelson and Hanson Lumber Company for fifteen years, at Lewiston, also for the Salling, Hanson Co. and last for R. Hanson & Sons.

In 1903 he married Miss Mary Mantz, formerly of this village, whose family was well known here, her father being engaged in lumbering but at present is leading a retired life in Milwaukee.

Mr. Cross was well known to our people and was a man to be wholly dependent upon, industrious and a good moral citizen, a loving husband and father.

He had been ill for about three months and during the past month has grown rapidly worse and it has been believed for some time that he could not recover.

He leaves a wife and three children, Arthur, Helen and Harold, also a brother and three sisters.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church and will be conducted by the local Masonic Lodge. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming will preach the funeral sermon. The remains will be laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Cross will return to Milwaukee with her parents, who are here for the funeral and probably will make her home there.

The family has the sympathy of our community. They have many very close friends here who are sorry to see this nice little home broken up.

## GOOD ENGLISH DISHES.

### JOHN BULL'S COOKING OFFERS MUCH WORTH TRYING.

Beefsteak Pudding is Dish That Would Go Well With the Growing Schoolboy or the Athlete—Potato Soup.

While the solid, savory platters beloved of our cousins over the sea combine badly with the dyspepsia-ridden stomachs that accompany American nervous systems, there are others for which our national cuisine would be much the better.

Even the heavier combinations, as of meat and pastry, would be useful at times if prepared as they are in the best English kitchens. The golfer, the baseball player and the growing school boy, for instance, would welcome English beefsteak, pudding and would have no cause to regret the solidity of it afterward.

This pudding requires a rich boiling, pastry made of five or six ounces of suet and half a pint of water or milk; or use one and a half pounds of flour, butter and water. Roll it out about a quarter of an inch thick and have the pudding dish well greased before lining it with the paste. The beefsteak must be good and tender. Cut it into slices about four inches long. Season these, flour them and roll tightly. Fill the pudding dish with them, leaving, however, enough space for the water which is to form the gravy.

Cover the top with pastry, of course, and be careful to have the edges carefully secured.

It is steamed for four or five hours, and is served in the bowl, rounded about with a napkin.

A variant of this dish is beefsteak and kidney pudding, a fine specimen of which requires two pounds of tender steak and two kidneys. Season the meats to your taste, using salt and black pepper.

Cut the steak into pieces about an inch square and cut the kidneys into eighth. Line the dish as above and fill with the meats.

Now pour the water. Some cooks sprinkle in a little flour to thicken the gravy, but unless it is liked quite thick this is not necessary. Let the water come to within two inches of the rim of the bowl.

Molten the edges of the crust, cover the top, press two crusts together and the gravy may be imprisoned safely and turn up the overhanging paste.

Writing out a cloth in hot water, flour it and tie up the pudding. Have the water boiling into which it goes, and boil steadily for four hours. If water must be added from time to time, this must be added from a boiling kettle also, as it is of the utmost importance not to reduce the temperature of the pudding.

When the cloth is finally removed cut a round piece in the top of the crust to prevent the pudding bursting, and send it to the table either with a napkin pinned around or in a second more ornamental dish.

Readers and admirers of Mrs. Brown will remember that if there was one dish more than another that "Brown" was "partial to" it was a "veal and am pie." Nor is Brown alone in this. His predilection for the said pastry is shared by many Englishmen of hearty appetites.

Here is the rule for making it: A pound and a half of meat or veal cut into squares, a quarter pound of lean ham also cut into small pieces, with a tablespoon or two of butter.

Cover with water in a deep dish and stew well. When it is tender add two hard-boiled eggs cut into slices, a small quantity of minced parsley and a suspicion of thyme. Cover the dish with this pastry and bake.

English potato soup is both economical and savory. For it they boil marrow bones and strain off the stock. To this is added a plate of cut-up vegetables, consisting of the following mixture: Three onions cut fine, some potatoes sliced thin and one large carrot grated. Add seasoning as for any soup and simmer an hour or more. Strain and serve. Some add a stalk of celery and a bit of cooked lean ham to the original stock pot to give additional flavor.

For a breakfast dish a Maitland try breaded sausages. Wipe the sausages very dry, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs, put them in the frying basket and plunge into smoking hot fat. They require about ten minutes cooking the heat being reduced after the initial plunge. Serve with a garnish of little squares of toast and fresh sprays of watercress.

Veal cake is a good dish for a automobile excursion or a picnic. For this there are needed some slices of cold roast veal, some cold ham, two hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoonsful of minced parsley, a little pepper, some good gravy or stock. Trim the veal carefully and cut the same into slices. Procure a pretty mold. Arrange the veal, ham, parsley and eggs in layers with a little seasoning between each layer. When the mold is full, fill up the shape with strong stock or gravy. Bake for half an hour, and when cold unmold.

Grandma's Doughnuts.

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of warm mashed potatoes, three cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of butter, one fourth teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one fourth teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of nutmeg; roll rather thin, cut, fry, then dust with powdered sugar.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

## Advertising Talks

### SERVICE POINTERS FOR HOTEL PEOPLE

A well-known Buffalo, N. Y., hotel, as the result of an unpleasant episode of a well-known guest with a clerk who didn't happen to know him, and a kick to the proprietor that made itself felt all down the line to the lowest employee, has issued a booklet chiefly for the edification of its employees, but doing no harm to the prestige of the house if read by a guest. A few quotations show the spirit it tries to inculcate:

A hotel has just one thing to sell. And that one thing is service.

The hotel that sells poor service is a poor hotel.

The hotel that sells good service is a good hotel.

It is the object of the Hotel S to sell its guests the very best service in the world.

The service of a hotel is not a thing supplied by any single individual. It is not special attention to any one guest.

Hotel service—that is, Hotel S—means the limit of courteous, efficient attention from each particular employee to each particular guest.

A doorman can swing the door in a manner to assure the new guest that he is in his hotel, where people are prompt to serve him.

He can sling the door in a way that sticks in the guest's "crop" and makes him expect to find at the desk a scarily sputtery pen sticking in a potato.

When the room clerk says: "Front show Mr. Robinson to room 1-232," instead of "Show the gentleman," etc., the guest immediately gets a warm feeling of being welcome.

An operator who is quick to answer telephone calls and does not keep a guest holding a cold receiver to his ear and listening intently to nothing, can swell the appreciation of S service, and swell the S—appreciation of her.

It is these little things that send a guest away to say, promptly, or stopped at Hotel S, or, listlessly, "I put up at a hotel last night."

Every item of extra courtesy contributes toward a better pleased guest, and every pleasant guest contributes toward a better, bigger S.

### WHAT ADS DID FOR MEMPHIS

An Expenditure of \$20,000 Brought Sixty-Five Manufacturing Concerns to the City.

What advertising did for Memphis is described by John Duffy in a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly, which has been publishing a series of articles on the best way to boost a city. Mr. Duffy's being the second.

Memphis some time ago appropriated \$20,000 for publicity. Probably no similar amount spent on municipal advertising has ever brought such excellent results. The advertisements, which were written with a view of presenting in brief space the advantages of Memphis for business and as a place of residence, appeared in magazines and weeklies of national circulation.

The results were unequal. No less than sixty-five manufacturing concerns have moved to Memphis. These plants employ 5,200 persons, the most of whom came to the city with the concerns that located there. As each person thus employed represents at least one dependent on him or her for support, this would mean a total of 10,400 people. Gaining 10,000 new citizens at a cost of \$20,000 is getting them at \$2 a head, certainly money well spent. At least seventy-five new jobbing houses and between 300 and 400 new firms have been attracted to the city.

What Advertising Does.

We all know that advertising creates desire, causing readers to wish for an advertised thing.

Advertising also creates choice. Oftentimes before the article is needed people remark: "If I ever own such and such a thing it will be of the so and so make."

Advertising changes earlier choice. By this means an unbought article wins an opinion more favorable than the opinion of what is already possessed. The owner has become favorable to a change.

These mental attitudes form the road to a sale. It may be soon; it may be long ere it is used, but the road is mapped out and some time it will bring the buyer to the seller.

The Newspaper.

You, whose eyes glance at this page, read a newspaper upon which you rely to keep you informed of all that makes life worth living. Practically every other man in the United States does the same thing. He reads his newspaper, the paper that brings him the news that makes life worth living. To the man who read it, it brings not only the news of the world, but the news of their neighbors, or themselves, of their town, their community, their street, often of the very house they live in.—Thomas E. Dockrell.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## DAILY DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN Food Specialist

### DIET UNDERLIES ALL LIFE PROBLEMS.

When Bishop Fallows said: "You can make a man good or bad according to the way you feed him," he was not denying the importance of the condition of the heart, but emphasizing the importance of the state of the stomach. Likewise Henry Ward Beecher when he said a man with a poor liver couldn't be a good Christian.

It is worth while emphasizing also the statement of Dr. Alexander Haig, an eminent English authority, in the preface to his well-known work, "Food and Diet."

"Diet, as at present used, is the product of a vast amount of ignorance. It is the cause of a hideous waste of time and money. It produces mental and moral obliquities, destroys health and shortens life. The building of brain cells, and, therefore, of mind-stuff, lies at the root of all the problems of life."

It is unquestionably true that simplicity in diet, with the minimum of variety giving all the elements of nutrition, far surpasses the customary much mixed dietary.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



WE SHALL do so much in the years to come.

But what have we done today? We shall give out gold in a princely sum, but what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear, we shall plant a hope in place of fear, we shall speak with words of love and cheer, but what have we done today? —Nixon Waterman.

### SUGGESTIONS AND ECONOMIES.

When washing windows or mirrors do not use soap, but instead a little ammonia or alcohol, which will make them shine.

Rub the bottom of a dish that must be used in the fire with lard and the smut will be easily wiped out.

A delightful invalid drink is made by blending a half cup of grape juice with a cup and a half of strong lemonade.

If the cake flavoring has been forgotten, sprinkle a little over it as it is in the pan before baking.

Pigs and dates with a few raisins make a delicious combination with chopped apples for a salad.

Four to six drops of either camphor or turpentine dropped on loaf sugar will relieve a cold if taken in the beginning.

Instead of sewing hangers on towels for the kitchen, make button holes in the corners and they will last as long as the towels.

The flavor of a cup of cocoa is improved if a few drops of vanilla are added to it.

A good floor cleaner is turpentine rubbed into the hard wood floor and followed by a cloth wet with linseed oil.

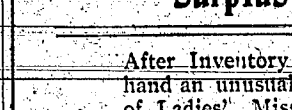
When a kettle has food burned on never scrape it, but put soda and water to the dish and boil slowly until the burned mixture is softened and easily removed.

In extreme cases of insomnia a hot water bag at the feet and an ice bag at the back of the head will afford quick relief.

### For Sale.

One thoroughbred Pole Angus Bull. We will also have ten good work horses for sale in the spring. Anyone desiring good work horses, can see this stock at Lovells, Mich.

T. E. DOUGLAS CO.



KEELEY'S CURE FOR LIQUOR MORPHINE. 32 Years Success. WRITE FOR INFORMATION. ONLY ONE IN MIEN. GRAND RAPIDS, 265 So. College Ave.

## A SPECIAL SHOE SALE

TO REDUCE OUR

### Surplus Stock of Shoes

After inventory we find that we have on hand an unusually large stock, consisting of Ladies', Misses', Childrens', Men's, and Boys' Shoes and to reduce the same we concluded, for a short time only, to sell as follows:

\$4.00 and 4.50 Shoes now sold at.....\$3.25  
\$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes now sold at.....2.50-2.75  
\$2.75 Shoes now sold at.....\$2.25  
\$2.00 Shoes now sold at.....\$1.60  
Big line of Boys' Rubbers at.....50c

Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries are as usual complete, and our prices are right. Kindly call or phone-25-and we will do the rest. Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

## In Honor of Popular Deed

The John Howard Payne memorial gateway at Union college, Schenectady, New York, will probably be completed and dedicated at the commencement of this month. The gate will have a central pylon 18 feet in height with a driveway on each side. The entire structure will be about 80 feet in width. A bust of the poet will occupy a niche on the front of the central pylon, and a bronze tablet inscribed with the words of "Home, Sweet Home" occupies the reverse side of the pylon. The college has just come into possession of some new letters of Payne, also the manuscript of a poem entitled "Home," in Payne's handwriting, which antedates by many years the famous song.

### He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

### NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Edith Cardnell has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person of keeping or trusting her as I shall pay no debts or accounts for her hereafter.

Feb-15-3w. WILLIAM CARDNELL.

### ADVERTISEMENT.



### NOTICE.

The citizens of Grayling are to be congratulated on the privilege of hearing one of the foremost orators of the nation, Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who will be heard at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody invited. Also special music by local talent.

### Opera House Grayling

Tuesday EVENING MARCH 5

J. C. Rockwell's New

## Sunny South CO.

America's Greatest of All Colored Shows . . .

Best in Quality

Largest in Number

A Show that Pleases Everyone

It is Original

And Extremely

Funny

The best Singers

And Dancers in America are with this Company.

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED 1905

## A Man Is known by his CLOTHES

The same as by the company he keeps

That is why well dressed men every where are proud to acknowledge that their cloth are made to order by our famous Chicago tailors

E. V. Price & Co.

If you will have us send send them your measure for a Spring and Summer Suit, the exclusive woollens, correct fit, late style and fine tailoring will give you the distinction of being a high grade dresser. See the woollens at any time at our store.

We have the new samples in

## SALLING, HANSON CO.

NEW

## Spring Offerings

New Spring Gingham in all the new shades and weaves.

New Lawns, all colors, striped and bleached

New Silk Tissue

New Silk Striped Voiles

New Spring Silk in all the latest Shades

We have just received 35 dozen Ladies' pure Silk Stockings, worth

50c and 75c, you can get them while they last for 25c

We also have 25 dozen of Men's Silk Socks, all the new shades, at 25c. These are warranted Pure Silk

## A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing

## Slade's Cash Prices

This is only a small part of what is going on at this market. Call and get our cash prices.

Sausage and Hamburger steak, per pound.....12-12c

Round Steak.....15

Sirloin Steak.....17



**Constipated?**  
Don't take chances with constipation. If you let constipation run on unrelieved you're committing slow but sure suicide. You're poisoning yourself with accumulated waste matter. It may give you arthritis (hardening) of the liver. You know what that means.

**Nature's Remedy**  
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 26

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Special meeting of Portage Lodge K. of P. next Monday night.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock last week.

Mrs. Arthur Brady is entertaining her sister, Miss Clark of Bay City.

Alfred Hanson of Wolverine was the guest of Grayling friends over Sunday.

Rev. James Ivey is in Vanderbilt assisting Rev. V. J. Hufton in revival service.

Mrs. James Ivey is in Gaylord, assisting the W. C. T. U. of that city in local option work.

A gentleman's small pocket knife lost in the street Tuesday. Finder please call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday.

Rev. Thos. of West Branch spent Friday afternoon with Father Riess. Rev. Thels was a business caller.

Horses For Sale—Good drivers or work horses. First-class livery. Jan. 25-11. GRO. LANGEVIN.

Lost—Child's large coat button—nickel and bronze, on Peninsular Avenue last Sunday afternoon. Finder please leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osbourne have come here from Bay City and commenced housekeeping in the McLeod house on Park street last week.

A. L. Insley, who is a brother of Dr. Insley, was here from Manitoba, Canada, and remained until Tuesday afternoon when he left for Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin was hostess to the senior class last Saturday evening. Miss Mamie Vriken, of Bay City, was also a guest on that occasion.

Fathers Yaeger, of Frankfort, Mich., and Playole of Cadillac, Mich., spent a few days with Fr. Riess. They also called on Fr. O'Brien at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. James Overton, living on McClellan street, near Peninsular ave., left Monday morning for England, her old home. She expects to be gone from 6 to 8 weeks.

Misses Edna McCullough and Katherine McPeak are spending a week in Detroit. Miss McCullough is taking in the wholesale millinery house in the interest of Mrs. Crowley.

Last Saturday Harry Simpson delivered a load of hay that was a whooper. Three tons were hauled in one load from Mr. Simpson's warehouse out to Barney Kropp's.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities. Feb. 1, 5 mo. A. E. HANDBRICKSON.

Seats reserved at Olson's drug store at nine o'clock Saturday morning, March 2nd, for last number on the lecture course, Hon. Geo. D. Alden, who will appear at the opera house Monday evening, March 4th.

Miss Francella Wingard returned Monday from Reed City. During her visit there, she has been under instruction of Photographer Atherton, who is recognized as being one of the best photographers in Michigan. She has been studying retouching, lighting and posing. She expects to assist her father, James Wingard, in his studio.

Those who are reading the serial story, "The Lash of Circumstances," now running in this paper will find the story unbroken by our ensualled edition of last week. Look out for another serial story to begin in a week or two. It is equal in interest to Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, and others. It will be worthy of your time and attention.

A live black fox passed through this city last Tuesday afternoon on the M. C. R. R. These are a very rare and valuable animal. This was being shipped by express with a valuation of \$1,600. It is said that the fur from these animals during January and February is worth from \$1,200 to \$2,000. They are not quite as valuable during the other months on account of shedding of the fur. This was a fine specimen and believed to be worth fully \$2,000. This animal had been captured by Ed Chalker of Maple Forest and was being shipped to a gentleman in New Foundland, who, it is said, makes a business of breeding wild animals.

Mrs. Nels Olson is on the sick list.

Don't miss our display of St. Patrick's cards. They are only 1c. SORENSON'S Furniture Store.

Father Webeler, of Cheboygan, was a welcome caller at St. Mary's rectory and visited his friend, Dr. S. N. Insley.

Rev. Fr. Miller of Gladwin will lecture at St. Mary's Catholic church tonight at 7:30. He will speak on important and vital questions of our day. You are invited; don't miss it.

The L. A. S. of M. E. church will hold their regular business meeting Friday, March 1st at the home of Mrs. R. McNeill. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Alta Reagan, of Jackson, sister of Mrs. S. N. Insley, was called here to act as one of the special nurses for Dr. Insley. Miss Reagan is a trained nurse in a Jackson hospital.

The Washington Stewart farm in Beaver Creek is for sale, cheap for cash. A fine place, fruit and buildings. Call on or address Frank Dunham, Cheney, Mich. Feb. 25-11

Rev. Aaberg, of Menominee, will lecture in the Danish church tonight. Everybody is invited. The lecture will be in Danish and under the auspices of the Danish Young Peoples Society.

Albert LaRue, son of Peter LaRue of T. Town, returned to his home last Monday night. He had been away from home for about five years and seen a great deal of the country, especially the west.

I will do your furniture repairing, also make screen doors and window screens. Get them made before spring and be ready for the coming flies. Phone 1163. NELS NELSON. dec28-11

FOR SALE—House and lot near Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.'s plant. Six room house, good cellar, woodshed, good well. Cash or easy terms. Phone No. 443. Feb. 15-14. JOHN J. HEATH.

Rev. Kjolhede will visit his son at Grant next Sunday and preach a sermon in the Danish church there. Also perform the baptismal service of his grandson. Rev. Kildegaard will occupy the local pulpit on that day.

Last week there was an error made in Sorenson Bros. furniture advertisement. The price of the dresser that should have been priced \$5.95 was marked \$12.20 and the \$12.20 dresser should have been \$5.95. These have been corrected and may be seen on this page. Here are three big bargains for the money and we call your attention to them.

Kaj Hanson, who has been clerking for Sorenson Bros. left last Saturday night for Detroit where he expects to remain. His mother invited in a number of his friends last Friday evening for a little farewell party. They spent the evening pleasantly playing cards; Arthur McIntyre won the prize. The guests left at a late hour wishing their friend success and happiness.

Portage Lodge No. 141, Knights of Pythias is in receipt of an invitation from Gaylord Lodge No. 175 to meet with them on Wednesday evening, March 6. A good time is assured the members and it is believed that a number will accept the invitation.

F. H. Ivory, who has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, for several months, expects to leave for his home in Orion this week. Mrs. Ivory will not leave until later.

To see the assortment of wooden shoes at Brink's grocery would remind one of a grocery store on West Leonard St. or Grandville Ave. in Grand Rapids. In these stores wooden shoes are a part of their staple stock, and Hollenders may be seen at almost any time wearing them.

This Editor and Mrs. Schumann have been receiving the congratulations from a number of friends during the past few days because of the arrival of one of the nicest babies ever born. The little girl made her appearance last Saturday afternoon. Both mother and baby are getting along splendidly at Mercy hospital.

The Married People's Card club met last week Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork. This being Washington's birthday hatchets and cherries were used as souvenirs and decorations. Each lady received three cherries tied together with a ribbon and the gentlemen received hatchets. Mrs. F. H. Milks and Scott Loader won the first prizes and Mrs. Brink and H. C. Schmidt the consolation prizes. As usual with this club a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Regular meeting of Masonic lodge tonight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gradner of Frederic last week.

Mrs. N. Deckrow left Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Saginaw and Flint.

JOB WANTED—Harry Merritt, age 16, wants any kind of a job. Apply opposite Sorenson's warehouse.

Roomers wanted. Three pleasant rooms for rent. Near Danish church, Feb. 1-11. Mrs. J. H. McKONE.

Our St. Patrick's post-cards are fine at one cent each.

SOERNSON'S Furniture store.

Miss Rose Tandrow of West Branch and Mr. Danhoff of Kingston were guests of Mrs. A. Schroeder over Sunday.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co. composed of twenty-five colored people, will be here Tuesday evening, March 5th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennen this morning at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Supervisor E. S. Houghton has been confined to his home in Lovells with grippe. He is now recovering but is feeling very weak.

Mrs. Chamberlin will entertain the Ladies Union Friday, March 1st. A general attendance is desired. Ladies of the congregation invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and H. Penn of Cheney also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell were callers on Sunday at Oak Grove farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

It was advertised in this paper recently that Mrs. A. M. Thompson would open a variety store about March 1st, in the building occupied by Dietz Bros. tailor shop, but we have received word that she has changed her plans and located at Ewing, Mich.

It is reported at noon today that Dr. S. N. Insley, who is in Mercy hospital suffering from the loss of both feet, fractured arm and skull and other bruises, account of which we published last week, is holding his own and making a hard fight. His physicians say that unless some unforeseen complications develop that he will probably pull through, but that it cannot be reported that he is out of danger.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church on every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. and on Friday evenings at the same hour. On every Thursday evening, commencing February 29th, Rev. W. M. Miller of Gladwin, Michigan, will deliver a series of lectures bearing on the important and vital questions of our day and time. Rev. Miller is a famous and renowned pulpit orator of the diocese of Grand Rapids and one of the ablest in this state. It will be a treat to hear him discuss these questions. A most cordial welcome to attend these lectures is extended to the general public and all the citizens of Grayling. No admittance fees charged or collections taken up at these lectures; every lecture is free to the public.

That uncommonly strong combination of colored talent known as the J. C. Rockwell Sunny South company, the show that never disappoints, the one that never misrepresents, is announced to appear in the opera house, Grayling, Tuesday evening, March 5th. This company has been seen here several times and it has always made good, delivering the goods just as advertised. This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most artistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more up-to-date novelties and original ideas than any similar organization. As on its former appearance it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line nor an action to which exception can be taken. This season's performance has more than the usual number of novelties of the laughter provoking kind. The fun, which is fast and furious, will be handed over the foot lights in a manner that is bound to please. There are twenty jolly, catchy and brilliant musical numbers and the olio is replete with several of the highest class stunts ever seen on a vaudeville bill outside the larger cities. The action is spirited and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice. The organization is accompanied by a high class solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the Kootown parade, which will take place at four p. m. The prices of admission have been placed at 35 and 50 cents, which considering the large company, are more than reasonable. Seats now selling at Olson's drug store.

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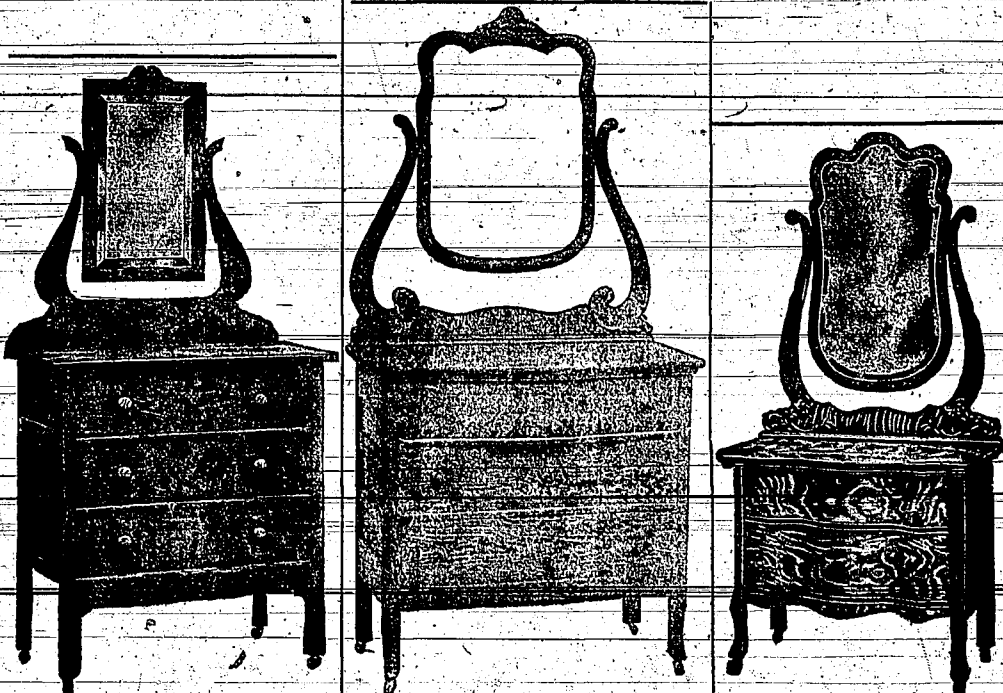
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Resourceful Janitor. Vacuum cleaners were recently used with great success in a New York office building which had been visited by fire. In the removal of the debris which had accumulated as the result of the presence of the firemen. The janitor was instructed to make every effort to have the offices in readiness for the occupants next morning, so that their business would not suffer any interruption, and in order to get rid of the water in the carpets and on the floors a number of vacuum cleaners were secured and put to work with the result that things were in perfect order for the commencement of the business the following morning.

**TUBERCULOSIS.** A decidedly interesting booklet, explaining all about this new discovery, may be secured without cost, by addressing Chas. A. Barnes, Dispenser, 820 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. feb22,w2

## Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Dec. 27, 1911.

Read Down.		Read Up.	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7:25	iv Grayling	1:55	iv
7:44	iv	1:46	iv
8:12	iv	1:17	iv
8:38	iv	12:44	iv
8:40	iv	12:20	iv
8:47	iv	11:03	iv
8:53	iv	10:39	iv
9:05	iv	9:55	iv
9:13	iv	9:45	iv
9:20	iv	9:39	iv
9:30	iv	9:15	iv
9:40	iv	8:45	iv
9:50	iv	8:15	iv
10:00	iv	7:45	iv
10:10	iv	7:15	iv
10:20	iv	6:45	iv
10:30	iv	6:15	iv

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GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.	Leave Grayling.
No. 91. 6:05 a.m.	No. 156. 6:00 a.m.	No. 157. 2:00 p.m.	No. 202. 1:04 a.m.
No. 157. 2:00 p.m.	No. 201. 1:50 p.m.	No. 201. 1:50 p.m.	No. 158. 2:40 p.m.
No. 201. 1:50 p.m.	No. 158. 2:40 p.m.	No. 158. 2:40 p.m.	No. 202. 1:04 a.m.

**To the Public.** I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN H. TOBIN.

## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD. In Chancery.

Mary Stacey Complainant vs. Eric Stacey Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, in said county, at the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus H. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Geo. R. Annis or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate. feb15-3w

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twentieth day of November 1905, executed by A. B. Ginn and Blanch M. Ginn, his wife, of Ionia, Michigan, to Wm. F. Johnson, of Ionia, Michigan, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber G of mortgages, on pages 617, 618 and 619, on the sixth day of December 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. And whereas, the amount of said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the twenty-ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Situated in the southeast quarter of section eight (8) town twenty-five (25) north, range two (2) west, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated December 26th 1911.

WM. F. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.

HIRSH R. SMITH, Attorney.

Business address: Roscommon, Mich. feb28-13w

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Euphasia Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 6th, A. D. 1912.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.....W. Batterson.  
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Surveyor.....J. S. Richards.

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South Branch.....O. F. Barnes.  
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Maple Forest.....J. P. Houghton.  
South Branch.....J. S. Richards.  
Frederic.....Chas. S. Barbo.

## Village Officers.

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## Society Meetings.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Pastor Rev. James J. Jevy. Preaching, 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school at 9 a.m. Epworth League, 6.00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.00 p.m. All cordially invited to attend.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Regular church services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. V.T.S. at 8.00 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey, Pastor.

**Wesleyan Protestant Church.**  
Rev. Wm. Terhune, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching Wednesday 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. Above services.

**Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
Rev. P. Kjolsted, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Biblical Lecture Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**  
Services every first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock and 10.30 a.m. Baptisms at 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 p.m. Confession on the second and fourth Saturdays at 7.00 p.m. Rev. J. J. Riley, Pastor.

**Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M.**  
Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon.

**ERNEST WOODBURN, Secretary.**

**Marvin Post No. 240 G. A. R.**  
Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

**Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.**  
Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at G. A. R. Hall at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120.**  
Meets every third Tuesday in each month.

**Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 187.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening.

**Crawford Tent, K. O. T. M. No. 10.**  
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month.

**Grayling Chapter, O. E. S., No. 88.**  
Meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon.

**Court Grayling, I. O. F. No. 790.**  
Meets second and last Saturdays of each month.

**Companion Court Grayling No. 862 I. O. F.**  
Meets the second and last Saturdays of each month.

**Crawford Hive, G. O. L. O. T. M. M.**  
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month.

**Garfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.**  
Meets the second and fourth Friday evening in each month.

**Crawford County Grange, No. 984.**  
Meets at G. A. R. Hall, first and third Saturdays of each month at 1 p.m.

**M. W. A. Camp No. 10428.**  
Meets first and third Thursdays evening at 1.00 p.m.

**Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

**Skandinavien F. F.**  
Meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

**Danebod Hall.**  
Open Saturday evening 8.30-9.30. Sunday 1.00-5.00 p.m. Young People's Society meets the first and third Thursdays of every month. Lecture all other Thursdays evening.

**Unity Lodge No. 1362 M. B. A.**  
Meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Maccabee Hall.

**Temple Encampment No. 160.**  
Meets every first and third Fridays of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.

**Portage K. of P. Lodge 141.**  
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## RULES FOR SUCCESS. ALL MUST MAKE MISTAKES

Impossible to Be Always in the Right—Build for Success on Past Failures.

NOT ALL NEW, BUT ALL CERTAINLY WORTH HEEDING.

Being True to Oneself About the Surest Method of Climbing the Ladder to Earned Reward.

Do the routine things just as carefully each day as if you were trying a new and wonderful experiment.

The only way to do a thing well is to do all the things before it well, so you will have a good foundation.

Don't wait for January to turn over a new leaf. Any change, no matter how small, is a step in the right direction.

When the boss is away is the time to convince yourself that you are really worthy of the salary you are getting.

Be just as polite to the man who comes in to ask a question as to the man who is commencing a big deal. You can never tell when the questioner will be a customer.

Be true to yourself, no matter what your job is. If you aren't worthy of your job, develop up to it. If your job isn't worthy of you, quit. You were responsible for getting it in the first place.

"The easier the job the higher the pay" doesn't mean that you'll get a raise for shirking as much of your work as possible.

When you buy a pound of butter you are angry if you only get thirteen ounces. Do you only earn \$18 of your \$20 salary?

Don't try to give suggestions for the improvement of the business until you have made improvements in your own work.

Don't try to gain the approval of the head of the firm by telling him a funny story. He didn't hire you for your vaudeville ability.

The good work you did yesterday is good only as a gauge to show you how much you are capable of doing today.

A neat appearance, which is always necessary, doesn't mean that you have to lead the fashions.

If you can't get the position you want don't stop doing something else which may lead up to it. The job that is easy to get is generally not worth having.

If you don't like your job and have to keep it, be a good enough buffer not to let on about it until you have something else. It's a pretty good specimen who will admit that he has to hold a job he doesn't like.

The man who is five minutes late in the morning is the same one who is all ready to leave ten minutes before "quitting time."

Of course your fingernails should be immaculate, but the time not to attend to them is when engaged in business conversation.

Don't ask favors "because you're married." The heads of the firm aren't much interested in your home life and besides, you probably got married because you wanted to.

Listen respectfully and with interest to the man higher up, not because he is higher up, but because he knows more than you or he wouldn't be there.

## PROPER FEED FOR POULTRY

Good Egg Producers.

table they are buy them, but there is a decided prejudice against duck eggs in the general market.

Duck raisers can remove this prejudice by delicious advertising in the local papers, setting forth the advantages of duck eggs and advising as to their reliability.

The Indian Runner is almost as large as the Pekin at ten weeks, although the latter is more heavily feathered and this gives it a larger appearance.

Hummer ducks do not need water to swim in—but should always be provided with clean water for drinking and if this can be running water so much the better.

## Mistaken Idea to Think That Hens Do Not Lay in Winter Because Their Coop Is Not Warm.

Very often I hear persons say, "Our hens don't lay in the winter because our hen house is not warm enough." I have kept hens, lots of them, for 25 years, and kept them for eggs and I got the eggs, too, and I never kept them in a warm house either. I will tell you what I depend upon to keep the hens warm in winter and that is good heavy feathering (I have the Rhode Island Reds and there is no breed that has a better coat of feathers for winter than this one), says a writer in the Successful Farmer. Rich blood and active exercise keep it in circulation. Yes, I used to try to make my hen houses warm, but only succeeded in introducing a condition which, if followed up, looked to me as though they would be worse than the cold.

I don't wish to have it understood that my houses are open with cracks and knot holes, for they are not; every part is made tight except at the windows where the curtain is in.

The question is not how warm you can make your poultry house, but how dry you can make it. There is no danger in having it too dry. When you have built a hen house with two thicknesses of boards and paper between, light doors and windows and a good roof and lots of glass on the south side, you have what some call a warm house, but you have what I call a damp one, that is if you have very many hens in it, and it will be damp just as long as you keep it tight and close and allow no ventilation. A hen will stand a lot of cold and long, too, if she is in a dry house.

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